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## SECRET VOTE IN TOWN MEETINGS URGED

### Proposal For Plan Will Be Introduced Monday Night

For the first time in town history a secret ballot is assured on any article in the town warrant at future town meetings if a plan to be proposed Monday night at the special town meeting by John F. O'Connell, founder of the Andover Taxpayers' Assn., is adopted.

The plan provides that a secret ballot shall be taken on an article if proposed in advance, seconded and passed by a majority vote. Ballots will be prepared in advance under the supervision of the board of selectmen. Distribution, collecting and counting at the meeting will be under the direction of the registrars of voters.

Mr. O'Connell says his motion is in answer to what he believes is an overwhelming desire among voters to vote privately, but he feels the idea has never been tested because advocates feared voting would be slow.

Under his plan every voter will be handed a strip of ballots on entering the meeting. Each strip is numbered and in two sections "Yes" and "No." Voters will slip their ballots into boxes passed by the registrars, who are authorized to appoint additional temporary helpers to expedite collecting and counting. Results are given to the moderator for announcement.

Mr. O'Connell appeared at the meeting of the board of selectmen Monday night and asked them to prepare ballots if his article is approved by the voters.

### Legion Program For Nov. 11

Armistice day, Saturday, Nov. 11, will be a busy one for members of Andover post, 8, American Legion.

It will be the annual Poppy day when members will be at the local football games and on the streets selling poppies to aid hospitalized veterans. Volunteers for this work are requested to report at post headquarters at 12.30 p. m.

At 11 a. m., Armistice day services will be held at the Legion lot in Spring Grove cemetery. The firing squad, color guard and others are requested to report to headquarters at 10.30 a. m. They will go to the cemetery in autos.

At 6.30 p. m., the annual banquet will be held in the post rooms. This will be a catered chicken dinner with a noted speaker and entertainment. Members are advised to make reservations early.

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Marion Campbell, Gay Pierce, Mary Lord, Marcia Tangney, Thelma White and Milda Beardsal; seated, Ann Dolan, Delight Wilson, Helen Andrews, Betty Floyd, Barbara Hook, leader; Virginia Leland, Joan Barry and Betty Anne Fredrickson. (Look Photo)

### Collins, Giles, Longworth Win - Big Vote Cast Here

Andover turned out a large vote at Tuesday's state election and while favoring Republican candidates in all contests gave a surprising large vote for Democrats. Cong. Edith Nourse Rogers with 5048 votes led the ticket, with Representatives Collins, Giles and Longworth getting fine support in their victories. Joseph A. Horan, who ran fourth in the district, got

2372 votes here.

Precinct 2 showed a strong Democratic vote. Dever led Coolidge here although Curtis was favored over Sullivan, and Clegg over Trombly.

Councillor Twomey with 2495 got the largest Democratic vote in Andover with Sen. Coddair getting 2311 in his contest for re-election. (Continued on Page 11)

### \$14 Increase Seen In Town Tax Rate

#### New Building Permits Issued

Permits were issued during October for new buildings which it is estimated will cost \$130,900, according to the records of Building Inspector Ralph W. Coleman. (Continued on Page Ten)

#### Taxpayers Ass'n Gives Views On Special Articles

Foreseeing a boost of \$14 in next year's tax rate, directors of the Andover Taxpayers' Assn., acted as follows on the articles to come before the special town meeting at 7.30 p. m., next Monday night:

Art. 1, The need for additional classrooms is obvious. We are in accord with the plans of the school building committee, (for, two new schools costing \$1,200,000).

Art. 2, \$900 for civilian defense. Approved. This is a mandatory matter.

Art. 3, Disapproved. This is a rezoning article which does not meet with the approval of the planning board nor the board of appeals.

Art. 4, While the taxpayers' association is in sympathy with increases in wages, (\$10 a week for town employees) there has not been sufficient time afforded us or the town fathers, by the sponsors of this article so that the increase requested can be properly studied. We feel that the regular town meeting in March would be a better time for this article to be acted upon. By then a decision on this request can be more

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## NEXT SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11th

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## Town Gives 93% Of Chest Quota

The community chest campaign closed Monday night at a report meeting in Lawrence where Miss Miriam Putnam, Andover chairman, announced the town's contributions to date amounted to \$16,868, or 93 per cent of the quota.

It is expected that this figure will be bettered by donations that will be made in the near future. Miss Putnam announces if there are any persons who have not been solicited it is not too late for them to send their contributions to her.

A final report of Andover's donations will be made soon.

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## \$14 Increase Seen In Town Tax Rate

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fairly and scientifically rendered.

The \$14 tax rate increase for 1951 is based upon the voters accepting the articles in the warrant for the special town meeting, contemplated appropriations for improvements in the water system, increased costs of operating all town departments, and a decrease in funds from the state.

As the tax rate is increased \$1 for about every \$20,000, the breakdown of the estimated increase is as follows:

Schools; (\$50,000) \$2.50; salaries, (\$100,000) \$5., water improvements, (\$50,000) \$2.50; increased operating costs, (\$30,000) \$1.50; lessened state returns, (\$50,000. est.) \$2.50, total \$14.

At an earlier meeting of the association all of these proposals were discussed and under Article 4, asking \$14,000 for a \$10 weekly increase for all full-time town employees, Chairman Roy E. Hardy of the board of selectmen stated that if this is voted it will not become available until after Jan. 1, 1951, as Commissioner Henry F. Long will not approve funds for pay increases made in the middle of the town's fiscal year.

However, if voted, it would be paid in a lump sum after the beginning of the next year and would be reflected in the 1951 tax rate.

Next Monday's special town meeting was called at the request of the school building committee to act on the \$1,200,000 elementary school program. Before the warrant was closed other articles were added.

Town finances were given another jolt yesterday when word was received here that the state distribution from corporation tax will be about \$50,000 less this year than was anticipated.

A decrease was expected in next year's distribution but this latest drop was not anticipated.

Early in the year the state gave an official estimate of the sum local assessors could expect for 1950 and on this they based their 1950 tax rate.

The latest word that the estimated distribution of \$72 million for all Massachusetts communities had been pared to \$58 million, means that Andover's share will be about \$48,000 less. This amount for 1950 will not be raised by taxation but will come out of the available funds in the treasury. Now local officials are looking for a larger decrease in 1951.

Following a meeting Monday night the directors of the taxpayers' association made the following report:

"Your board of directors estimated at its recent meeting, attended by the board of selectmen and town employees asking for wage increases, that the impending tax rate would leap, not 'rise,' a probable 38%. This notwithstanding the fact that the cost of living index has risen since January 1949 only 3.8% or 5%.

"Chairman Hardy, asked as to the accuracy of our estimate, said it was 'optimistic' to say the least, adding emphatically that it more likely would mount to nearer \$15 per \$1000, or 46% more than now. . . . Our present rate is \$36 per \$1000. If the chairman of the board of selectmen is correct it will be almost doubled (less a mere 4%) or \$51 per \$1000.

"Look at your latest tax bill, add 46% and you'll know where you'll stand in the tax picture approximately one year hence."

After summarizing the proposed increases which total \$14, the report continues:

"So, the figures shown above seem to justify Mr. Hardy's estimate, as unknown factors would easily account for the other dollar.

"We, as your directors of the ATA, must remind all voters that 60% of the town receipts come from real and personal property owners and any general statements to the effect that the projects mentioned above represent only a small increase per family, is misleading. To 60% the burden will be staggering.

"A goodly proportion of people who live in town and who will benefit by these expenditures won't carry any of the financial burden.

"Concerned with the serious plight of owners of rental property your president sought some information from the rent control officials as to whether in the face of such an increase in taxes landlords would be permitted to pass part of the burden to their tenants. The reply. . . . was so vague that it caused general laughter when read at our meeting. . . .

## Hospital Aids Meet

Several Andover women attended the recent meeting of the Friends of Tewksbury at the Tewksbury hospital.

The election of officers was held and Mrs. John S. Barass of Andover was re-elected vice president.

During the meeting Mrs. E. Francis Leland, chairman of the volunteers, submitted her report.

## WEDDING INTENTIONS

The following wedding intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: William E. Barron, 4 Virginia rd., and Barbara E. Hannon, 11 Cuba st.

Richard C. Lahey, 85 Shaw-sheen rd., Lawrence, and Hazel G. Baker, 5 Baker lane.

Hector G. Pattullo Jr., 198 No. Main st., and Beatrice Marsan, 99 Dracut st., Lawrence.

Harold W. Bendroth, 17 High st., and Carolyn S. Bowen, 9 Argyle st.

Albert J. Lavigne, 288 Broadway, Lawrence and Marjorie F. Foster, 96 Central st.

## MARRIAGE RETURNS

The following marriage returns have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Armand Joseph Roberts Jr., 344 Haverhill st., Lawrence, and Agnes Ann McAtamney, 6 Buxton ct., married Nov. 4, at St. Augustine's church by the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A.

Jeremiah Benedict Cronin, 76 Stevens st., and Elizabeth Mary Lundy, 49 Furber ave., North Andover, married Nov. 5, at St. Michael's church by the Rev. Francis L. Shea.

## REALTY TRANSFERS

James R. Dooley to Fred Savoy et ux, near N. Main st.

Guy B. Howe Jr., et ux to Charles U. Langdell et ux, Clark rd. Helen Hardy Cooper to Herbert W. Hall et ux, River rd.

John J. Minihan et ux to Robert C. Chase et ux, Elm and Chickering courts.

William N. Perry to William N. Perry et ux, Holt rd.

George F. Dufton et ux to Joseph Duffy et ux, Arundel st.

"To offset the estimates listed here we can contemplate an increase in town revenue of \$20,000 from newly constructed homes, and possibly a \$15,000 decrease in bond payments as a reward of the town's frugality during the years. This, of course, could reduce the above estimated tax rate increase by \$1.75.

"So there it is. An increase of approximately \$14 to \$15 to be paid by relatively few; provided only that no other spending articles appear in the March town meeting warrant and further provided that the state elections do not increase old age pensions.

"In conclusion we feel that in the face of the most staggering tax increase ever faced in the history of our association the turnout of voters should be the largest we've ever had."

## MOTHER'S CLUB

The Andover Mother's club recently at the home of Mrs. George F. Symonds, Beech circle. They planned two penny socials to take place this month, the first one to be held at 7.30 p. m. Thursday Nov. 16, at the home of Mrs. George C. Napier, 64 Maple ave. with the following committee serving: Mrs. Welton Muise, Mrs. Frances Collins, Mrs. Louise Simeone and Mrs. George Napier.

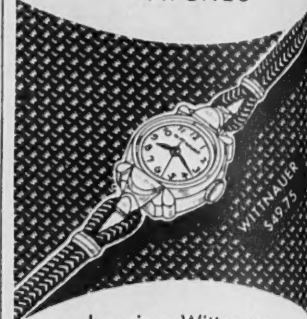
The members voted to give candy and cigarettes at Thanksgiving time to the shut-in veterans at Bedford hospital. The club plans to send cards to their sick members.

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Three of the youngsters who were out in costume to take part in the festivities. From left to right: Jimmy O'Reilly.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. John B. Souther, 34 Elm st., has recovered following several days illness.

James W. Souther, 56 Whittier st., recently entered the employ of the Bolta Co., in Lawrence.

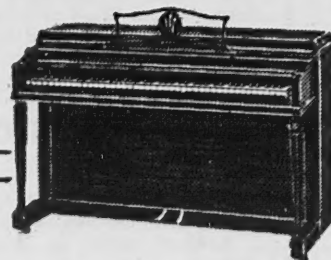
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Frank L. Brigham, 9 Punchard ave., is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Miss Grace Lake has returned to her duties at the Andover Home for Aged People, following her annual vacation.

#### NOVEMBER CLUB

The dramatic group will meet at the home of Mrs. William R. Edwards, 76 Salem st., at 2 p. m., Friday, Nov. 10. All new members most cordially invited.

The first meeting of the art department will be held at 3 p. m., Nov. 13, at the home of Mrs. Howell M. Stillman, 39 Morton st.

The first meeting of the literature department will be held at 3 p. m., Nov. 15, at the home of Mrs. Harold Smith, 54 Chestnut st. "Mr. Jones Meets the Master" will be reviewed.

#### WINS MARINE HONOR

PFC Harold Kasabian of the marine corps climaxed his training at Parris Island, S. C., by receiving a promotion to his present rank and winning the coveted silver cross badge of a marine sharpshooter. Kasabian, whose home is on Pleasant st., West Andover, enlisted in the marine corps last July.

#### Court St. Monica To Sponsor Tea

The tea which formally opens St. Augustine's parish bazaar will be sponsored for the first time this year by members of Court St. Monica. It will be held between 3 and 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, in the school. All women of the parish and their guests are invited.

A large committee is in charge of the event. Mrs. James Coleman is chairman and Mrs. P. John Connors is co-chairman. The pourers are: Mrs. Stephen Boland, Mrs. William Coupe, Mrs. Robert Walsh, Mrs. George Cheyne, Mrs. James Murray, Mrs. P. John Connors.

The hostesses: Mrs. Stewart Anderson, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. Louis Beaulieu, Mrs. Joseph Barton, Mrs. William Collins, Mrs. George D'Entremont, Mrs. James Dolan, Mrs. William Doyle, Mrs. Stuart Easton, Mrs. Charles Eddy, Mrs. John Fleming, Mrs. Charles Greenwood, Mrs. Philip Higgins, Mrs. Richard Him-

mer, Mrs. Andrew Innes, Mrs. Arthur Janes, Mrs. Sylvester Keaney, Mrs. Arthur Locke, Mrs. Timothy Mahoney, Miss Mary Maroney, Mrs. Daniel Murphy, Mrs. McColl, Mrs. Frank Nelligan, Mrs. Winifred Quinn, Mrs. Reilly, Mrs. Charles Robertson, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, Miss Anna Twomey, Mrs. Philip Winters.

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## Financial Statement On Hallowe'en Party

Stafford A. Lindsay, chairman of the Andover Recreation committee, has issued a financial statement on the very successful Hallowe'en party held last week.

The report showed expenses as follows: Prizes, \$175.27; entertainment, \$107; refreshments, \$151.13, a total of \$433.40 to date.

The receipts were: Organizations, individuals and \$12 balance from last year, \$234. This leaves a deficit of \$199.40 which will be assumed by the recreation committee.

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### CHURCH NOTES

The Andover Youth Council met Sunday at the Baptist church. Judith Marland, a member of the West church group, was elected president for the coming year. The Rev. Roy E. Nelson of the Baptist church was elected pastoral advisor.

### Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar of the West church Sunday morning were given by the Lewis family in memory of their father, the late Herbert Lewis.

### Basketball Practice

Basketball practice will be held every Saturday morning at 10 a.m. at the youth center. Please be prompt.

### Minstrel Show

The choir members of the West church are busy these days rehearsing for a minstrel show to be presented Dec. 7 and 8 in the church vestry. Please reserve these dates as a good time is in store for all.

### Junior Women To Meet

The Junior Women's Union of the West church will hold their monthly meeting tonight at 8 p.m. in the

church vestry. Mrs. Jesse Bottomley will show her collection of dolls. The hostesses will be Mrs. Helen Dow, Mrs. Mary Jo Murray, Barbara Lewis, Mrs. Dorothy Peatman and Mrs. Betty Gorne.

### Election of Officers

At the meeting of the Senior Woman's union held last Wednesday in the West church vestry, a report was received from the nominating committee chairman, Mrs. John Fielding. Officers for 1951 are Mrs. Ernest Fieldhouse, president; Mrs. Arthur Lewis, vice-president; Mrs. William Trow, secretary; Mrs. Grant Silva, treasurer; Miss Louise Kelsey, auditor; Mrs. Carl Stevens, missionary committee; Dora Ward, neighborhood committee; Mrs. John Fielding, flower and house committee; Mrs. Richard Williams, 2nd mile and social action; Mrs. William Corliss, planning committee; Mrs. Leverett Putnam, reading committee.

### Grange News

Andover Grange, 183, will meet next Tuesday at 8 p.m., in Grange hall. Following the business meeting a quiz program will be conducted. Members are asked to come prepared - bring your "thinking caps." Refreshments will be served.

Ten members of Andover Grange attended the monthly meeting of Friendship Pomona Grange which was held in Boxford last Saturday. State Lecturer, Mrs. Marion Johnson, was the speaker of the evening. Supper was served at 6 p.m., by the Boxford Grange.

The Andover Grange will present a community variety show on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 16 and 17, at the Memorial auditorium. "It's a Date" is a story of a young couple, Ginger and Joe, who cannot decide on a date for their wedding. The show is filled with music, comedy, chorus girls and minstrels.

In conjunction with the show, a Tiny Tot popularity contest is being held for Andover children under six years. All mothers are invited to enter their children. For information contact Mrs. Alex. Henderson. Phone 623W.

### Supper Party

Mrs. Karl Haartz entertained the members of Group 2 at her home on High Plain rd., Monday evening. A scalloped oyster supper was served. The film a "Second Chance" was shown following supper.

### Personals

Mrs. Margaret Muller, High Plain rd., attended a meeting of Salvation Army leaders which was held at Everett Sunday. Her son, Major Emil Muller, New Haven, Conn., took part in the conference.

P. F. C. Allan Munroe, U. S. air force, whose home is on Lowell st., was recently called back into service and is now stationed at Grenier Field, Manchester, N. H. He is a member of the military police and saw several years service in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Doyle, Chandler rd., spent the weekend with their son, Ray, who is a student at Vermont academy, Saxtons River, Vt.

Miss Marilyn Prescott of Haverhill, spent the weekend as guest of her friend Mary Fielding, Lowell st.

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Miss Ruth Innes, Haggett's Pond rd., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacKenzie of Orleans. The MacKenzies recently resided on Haggett's Pond rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt have returned to their home on High Plain rd., after spending the summer with their daughter Mrs. Thomas Garside of Buxton, Me.

Miss Ruth Anne Chadwick has returned to her studies at Mt. Holyoke college after enjoying the weekend at the family home on Lowell st.

Mrs. Arthur Peatman of Cutler rd., attended the 16th reunion of her class at Essex Agricultural school, held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Morris, Beverly Farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Broughton and family, formerly of Lincoln st., have moved to Southbridge where Mr. Broughton has been located in business for several months.

Winthrop Boutwell has returned to his home on Shawsheen rd., after being a patient at the Phillips House for the past month.

Leslie and Dawn Ramsay have returned to their home in Taunton after visiting with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Dow, Beacon st., for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens, Virginia rd., spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. R.C. Small, Dalgren, Va.

Miss Ebba Peterson, High Plain rd., has returned from a vacation spent at Miami, Fla. She was there during the recent hurricane and she reports that the damage done, especially to the palm trees, was very great.

Mrs. Marion Nigh left recently for Baltimore, Md., where she will make her home for the coming months.

Miss Marion Mushett of Milton spent the weekend with her niece, Mrs. Robert Marland.

### He Asked for It

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"Please, sir," he protested, "I was only answering a question."

"What question?" snapped the officer.

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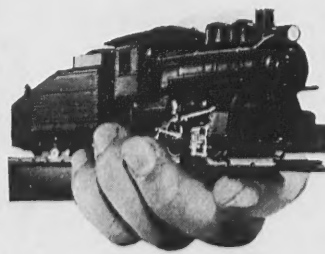
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Q — My house caught fire the other day, and in my rush to get out, I lost my bridgework, which I obtained through VA because of a service-connected disorder. Will VA replace it?

A — Yes, so long as you produce affidavits explaining the conditions of the loss. The affidavits are necessary to show good faith and lack of carelessness on your part.

Q — I expect to join the army soon, and I wonder if I'll be entitled to GI Bill benefits when I get out. I did not serve in World War II.

A — Under the present law you will not be entitled to GI Bill benefits. Those benefits are limited to World War II veterans who meet certain eligibility requirements.

Q — My GI Bill entitlement will run out just two weeks before I finish my final semester in college. Must I pay for those two weeks myself?

A — No. Under the law, if your entitlement expires after you have passed the half-way mark in your quarter or semester, VA will carry you on the rolls until you finish that quarter or semester.

Q — I intend to study in Paris under the GI Bill. Will VA pay my way across?

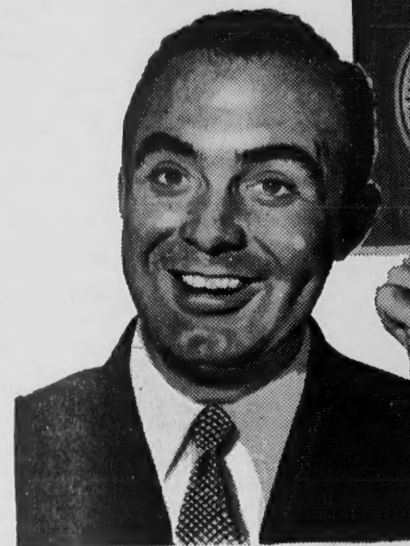
A — No. You are required to pay for your own transportation.

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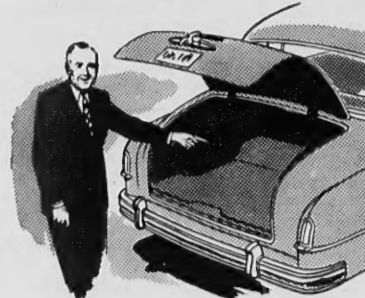
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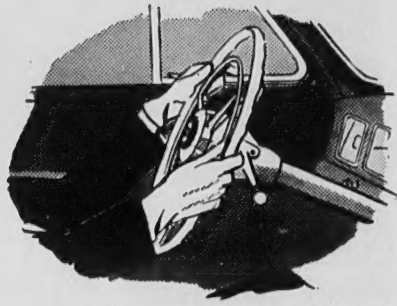




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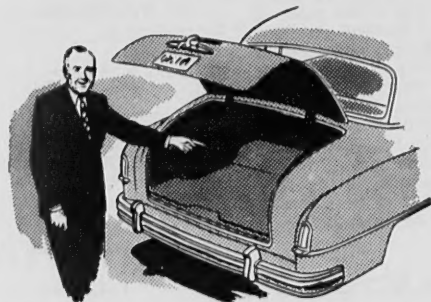
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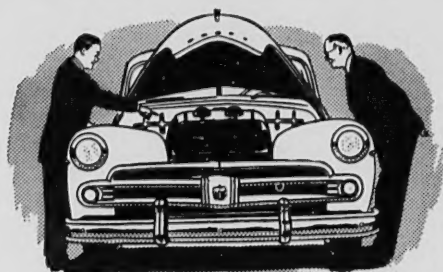
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### Guests Welcome At D. A. R. Meeting

Priscilla Abbot chapter, N. S. D. A. R., will hold an open meeting at 2.30 p. m., Tuesday, Nov. 14, in Christ church parish house to which guests are cordially invited.

Mrs. Inez Henry, the speaker, will bring greetings from the Berry school in Georgia, one of the approved schools sponsored by the national society. She will have for sale articles made by pupils of the school.

The program of speakers for the season is as follows: Jan. 19, Mrs. Ernest Hayward, national vice chairman of the Ellis Island committee; Feb. 13, Mrs. Harold P. Hathaway of the local chapter in "The Story of Old Glory;" Mar. 13, "This is Louisiana," a film in color of an enchanting state; Apr. 10, to be announced; May 8, annual meeting.

#### PAPER DRIVE

The Philathea class of the Baptist church will conduct a paper drive Thursday, Nov. 16. Bundles may be brought to the vestry from 5 to 9 p.m. that evening. Mrs. Beatrice Wright is chairman of the committee in charge.



One section of the stageful of youngsters in gay, gaudy and grotesque costumes who appeared at the community Hallowe'en party in the auditorium. (Look Photo)

### Abbot Academy

Abbot academy was invited to attend a dance symposium at Bradford junior college on Nov. 4. The following girls attended: Clemency Chase, Paula Holden, Carolyn Hummel, Dunster Petit, Frances Russell, Camille Sippy, Shirley Young. Representatives from many colleges and several preparatory schools attended a master dance lesson given by Pearl Primus. The Abbot group presented a dance study set to the music of Gershwin's Preludes, which was directed by Miss Virginia Peddle.

Ann Norwood of North Andover has been elected president of the Class of 1954.

The Andover-Exeter football game, Nov. 11, will be attended by the whole school. A number of girls have been invited to the tea dance following the game.

Dr. Hans Sidon, minister of the Christ Presbyterian church, Lawrence, will be the speaker at vespers on Sunday, Nov. 12.

At 8 p.m., Nov. 18, in Davis Hall, Mrs. Bradford Washburn will give an illustrated lecture entitled, "The Conquest of Mt. McKinley." Mrs. Washburn, the wife of the director of Boston's museum of science, accompanied her husband and eleven other men on the first scientific conquest of Mt. McKinley, Alaska. Mrs. Washburn, the mother of three children, is the first woman who ever reached the top of Mt. McKinley. The expedition, supported by sled dogs, aircraft, and parachuted supplies, tested articles of clothing, food, and other supplies for the U.S. Air and Ground Forces. The lecture will be illustrated by colored movies and slides. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Music lovers of Andover and vicinity will be pleased to know that Miss Kate Friskin will give a pianoforte recital at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. Guests will be cordially welcomed.

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The complaints are that the train that arrives from Boston at 8.39 a. m., is delayed a good many times because of the large amount of baggage to be handled, and quite commonly is still in the station when the train due to leave for Boston at 8.43 a. m., pulls in, thus two trains are in the station at the same time.

When this happens the gates on coaches of the first train are open so that passengers for the Boston train have to climb up and over the platforms of the first train, then down again to board the Boston train.

The selectmen have been informed that their letter explaining these conditions has been referred to operating officials of the road for action.

Miss Faith Dale Kenney 53 Poor st., is recuperating at her home following a tonsillectomy performed recently at the Lowell General hospital.

Haydn Higgins of 21 Phillips st., is enrolled in the school of music at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill.

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St. Augustine's Catholic School Guild will meet at 8 p. m., Thursday in the school hall. The board of directors will meet just before the meeting at 7 p. m.

Members having donations for the children's table at the annual bazaar are requested to bring them to this meeting.

The committee for the children's table: Mrs. Leo Pimpore, chairman; Mrs. Francis Parent, Mrs. Joseph Barton, Mrs. Frank Nelligan, Mrs. William Busby, Mrs. Francis White, Mrs. John Polgreen, Mrs. John Cussen, Mrs. Arthur Doucette, and Mrs. Timothy Scanlon.

### Special Program For Book Week

Each year the boys and girls all over the country look for some special observation in their libraries of Book week. As in the past, plans have been made for the week of Nov. 12, which offer something for each school grade. The program as planned is as follows:

At 3.35 p. m. Monday, the usual movie and story hour will be held for grades 4 through 6. At the same hour Tuesday, grades 1 through 3 will meet for a similar program. On both afternoons the films "Grey Owl's Little Brother" and "Colonial Children" will be shown.

Two afternoons, Wednesday for grades 1 through 3, and Friday for older grades through junior high, are to be "Handicraft Days." At 3.35 p. m. Wednesday the first three grades will see a how-to-do-it film on "Paper Sculpture" and then will have an opportunity to make something with paper and paste.

At 2.15 p. m. Friday, junior high grades will have a similar program, and at 3.45 p. m. grades 4 through 6 will see the same film and have a chance to try out some paper sculpture. Each person attending must bring a pair of scissors,

marked with owner's name.

In every case, the group will be limited in size to 25 people. Tickets may be obtained at the Memorial Hall library beforehand.

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## EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

### DROPPING THE TOLL CHARGE

Announcement that the New England Telephone & Telegraph company plans to eliminate the toll charge on all calls between Andover and Lawrence is pleasing news to a great number of Andover subscribers.

Elimination of the unpleasant charge will be brought about by combining the two communities in a single extended service area in which all calls will be treated as local calls.

A most pleasing aspect of the change is that Andover will not lose its identity. The exchange will retain its present name and all persons making calls to the town will still have to use the name "Andover."

In the new extended service area Andover subscribers will be able to call about 32,000 more telephones in Lawrence without toll charge. The rates here will be increased slightly but they will be only those now in effect in the Lawrence area.

The proposed change was taken only after considerable "sampling" of local opinion. Before the company completes its plans it will make a survey of all its 4300 Andover customers.

The issue has plagued the company and its Andover users for many years. Its settlement will be a distinct achievement on the part of J. Russell Dolan, local manager, who started working on this problem soon after taking up his present duties a few years ago.

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### HALLOWE'EN PARTY SUCCESSFUL

Hats off to the Andover Recreation committee and the other co-operating organizations that joined in sponsoring the community Halloween party Tuesday night.

Congratulations to the children who turned out in such large numbers, and to the parents who gave so much of their time and effort to adorning their young ones in such gay, gaudy and grotesque costumes.

All shared in making the Halloween parade and entertainment a grand success. In fact the attendance at the Memorial auditorium was so great that the party next year may have to be run by districts.

The event, second of its kind in Andover, kept the Halloween damage from pranksters down to nil. Police Chief George A. Dane summed it up with, "It was a very safe and respectable Halloween."

The community program showed that youngsters can have a lot of fun and get a lot of enjoyment out of Halloween without damage to property. No doubt the success of the party will result in other organizations offering their co-operation to the recreation committee when plans are being made for the celebration next year.

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## Down the Years with The Townsman

### 50 Years Ago—November 1900

Big Republican torchlight parade held here Monday night. Andover Zouaves and P. A. Rough Riders marched to Frye Village where they were joined by the Washington Mills battalion of Lawrence. Parade reformed and marched back to town passing through Marland and Abbot villages, past Smith & Dove's, up Essex, down Central, up Phillips, down Main to Morton, to Abbot academy, then counter-marched to Morton, Main, High, Maple ave., to Elm, Summer, Whittier, Chestnut to Park streets where they were supplied with refreshments. Many handsome illuminations along line of march and display of fireworks as parade passed residence of William M. Wood.

E. Kendall Jenkins of Andover re-elected county treasurer by large plurality.

Timothy Sheehan paid an election bet Wednesday night by wheeling George Goodwin in a barrow along Main, Central and Chestnut streets. The passenger wore a tall hat, bore an American flag, a horn and burned red fire during his free ride.

Steam pipes have been placed in the tower of the Vale fire house to dry out hose quickly in winter.

Census figures: Andover 6813, a gain of 671 over 1890; Methuen 7512, North Andover, 4243; Reading 4969, North Reading 1035; Tewksbury 3683.

Football: P. A. 11, Harvard Fresh 0.

### 25 Years Ago—November 1925

South church C. E. plays host to Baptist church C. E. at Halloween party in barn of F. H. Foster on Central st.

School committee decides to remove old maple tree from front of John Dove school. Old landmark is probably 100 years old, we say. Free church holds annual harvest supper and entertainment which attracts 300 to Parish house.

Baptist church members gather 100 strong in vestry for annual roll call supper.

Blinker which appeared at Main and Chestnut streets Saturday night only a demonstration. Police considering many devices to make this corner safer and a new light of some sort will be installed there before long.

Official announcement of the exodus from Andover and part of the administrative offices of the American Woolen Co., at Shaw-sheen brings only regret to town.

Football: Punchard 26, Exeter High 6; P. A. 67, Vermont academy 0.

### 10 Years Ago—November 1940

Each of the 14 home rooms in the junior high school is sending a complete Thanksgiving dinner to some deserving family through the Red Cross.

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## VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

There's no such thing as Western Europe. Not if we mean an area of several nations working together. Not even if we mean working jointly on just foreign affairs.

If there were such an integrated area, one of our problems would be much simpler—building up a common defense against possible Russian aggression. And because we can work out a very useful blue-print of "integration" we sometimes assume that nothing but sheer "onerousness" prevents the practical application. For the life of us we cannot see why there can't be some sort of real union between England and France and the little Benelux nations of Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. We probably see some reason why the others might not want Western Germany in. After all, that's quite a problem, with the other part of Germany under Russian domination. But the others—why not?

### Nationalism An Obstacle

For two or three good reasons that to those concerned are irrefutable. Why not a "more perfect union" along our lines—free of trade barriers, currency restrictions, and with a single foreign policy? Well, there's a pretty strong feeling of nationalism in each country, whatever its size. The war strengthened rather than lessened it, welding what were conflicting social interests into strong opposition against German occupation. And that feeling of nationalism leads to a firm belief in sovereignty—the idea that every nation regardless of size must be free to determine its own economic and political interests.

### Why Trade Barriers Stay Put

Take, for instance, the matter of trade barriers. What is the use of these petty interferences to trade between nations? Why don't countries get together and make trade easier? There'd probably be a lot more business done if goods could be sent duty-free across boundary lines. But put yourself in the shoes of a leading statesman of a foreign country. How would the employers and workers in your nation receive the idea? You probably wouldn't hold your job for long, and you certainly wouldn't get very far. Which group of workers would agree to be thrown out of work by foreign competition? All very well to argue that they'd be employed soon in some other industry. They'd be more than hard to convince.

### Who Wants To Give Up Industry?

Let's get down to practical cases. What government would advocate giving up shipbuilding or machine-tool making to a cheaper competitor? Nations are very reluctant to reduce the output of

McCabe, Andover's first peacetime draftees, will leave Monday with escort provided by the American Legion drum corps, group of VFW, draft board and selectmen. They are two of several who volunteered for a year's service.

Out of 6177 ballots cast in Andover election 2581 voted in favor of state lottery known as Old Age Assistance Sweepstakes, 1698 voted against, and 1898 failed to vote on question.

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machinery for fear of being caught during wartime without vital factories or skilled labor. Why doesn't the United States give up its shipyards and buy its vessels abroad? They'd be much cheaper. The answer is that we want our own yards, our own skilled workers and skilled crews for any emergency that might occur. The last war taught us that. And other nations feel the same way. And the same goes for food and industrial goods. No nation wants to be more dependent on others than it has to be.

And another fact is that there are too many possible snags in economic integration between nations. Every government dreads above all the danger of unemployment, and the social unrest that it brings. For there the seeds of dictatorship might be sown.

### Conflicting Foreign Interests

Take the matter of foreign policy. That has as many difficulties as economic integration. Presumably any political set-up must include Britain, France and Western Germany if it is going to be of any use. So let's examine each of these. For centuries Britain has preferred not to become too involved in European affairs. Politically and strategically her interests have been best served by trying to remain free from European quarrels. But she's been too close to stay out altogether. So she has maintained a policy of balance of power, giving her support to smaller nations who, like herself, feared the threat of a rising power. Such a policy looks devious because the allies changed as circumstances demanded. So today continental nations do not count on undivided or unquestioning British support.

France not only questions British support, she is also mortally afraid of Germany, although any concept of Western Europe without Western Germany makes little sense. Recently the United States proposed that the Atlantic Pact defense committee should enlist ten German divisions to help defend Western Europe. The mere suggestion scared the French into a counter-proposal. They are insistent upon guarantees against a resurgent Germany. Even the 47 millions in "free" Germany outnumber the 40 million French. And German technical skill and capacity for hard work could yet give Western Germany leadership in Europe—if it would stop even there.

And once Western Germany got arms and men its attention might be directed towards uniting the 18 million "captive" Germans under Russian control. Thus the rearming of Germany might well precipitate the war that it is supposed to prevent. The French have good reasons for their point of view. Would such German troops be willing to pull back and defend France, well knowing that Germany probably could not be defended against a Russian advance?

Western Europe is a convenient term to use, but it by no means includes the unity and co-operation that we'd like it to.

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Concord made 12 first downs to Punchard's four; gained 235 yards while Punchard completed 10 for 42 yards.

Concord: le, Prendergast; lt, Arthur; lb, Hoyt; c, Lyons; rg, Curran; rt, Woodworth; re, Bayeur; qb, McKenna; lhb, Ryan; rhh, ower; Carlson.

Punchard: le, Brucato; lt, Ross; lb, Watson; c, Valz; rg, Bramley; rt, Ostrowski; re, Efinger; qb, Fred-ckson; lhb, Lawrence; rhh, Hatha-ay; lb, Wilkinson.

Concord substitutes: Olson, Sil-ko, Hart and Leslie. Punchard: wyer, Barous, Dolan, Kelsey, Brown, Misirola, Hudgins, Stebart, tephani.

Score by periods:

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### Library Open H

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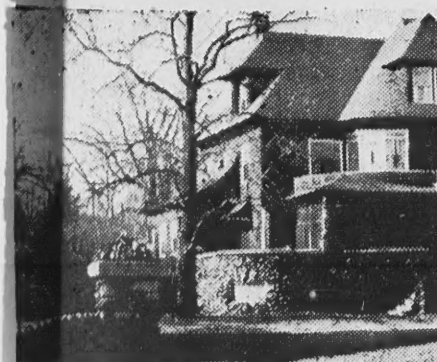
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The Blue and Gold held the score Patriots in close check until the middle of the third period when the score was 12 to 6, and the victors stormed back and scored two more touchdowns before the game was over.

Concord made 12 first downs to Punchard's four; gained 235 yards rushing to the local's 82; and completed seven forwards for 103 yards while Punchard completed only for 52 yards.

Concord: le, Prendergast; lt, Arar; lg, Hoyt; c, Lyons; rg, Curran; rt, Woodworth; re, Bayeur; qb, McKenna; lhb, Ryan; rhb, Ower; Carlson.

Punchard: le, Brucato; lt, Ross; lg, Watson; c, Valz; rg, Bramley; rt, Ostrowski; re, Efinger; qb, Fredrickson; lhb, Lawrence; rhb, Hathaway; lb, Wilkinson.

Concord substitutes: Olson, Silo, Hart and Leslie. Punchard: wyer, Barous, Dolan, Kelsey, Brown, Misirola, Hudgins, Stefart, Tephant.

Score by periods:

Concord.....6 6 6 12-24

Punchard.....0 0 6 0-6

Time of periods, 4 10's.

Touchdowns made by: Carlson

Wilkinson, Ryan and Bayeur.

### Library To Hold Open House Nov. 19

At the annual open house of the Memorial Hall library, to be held at 4 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 19, the guest speaker will be Miss Margaret L. Coit, author of the recent book "John C. Calhoun, American Portrait."

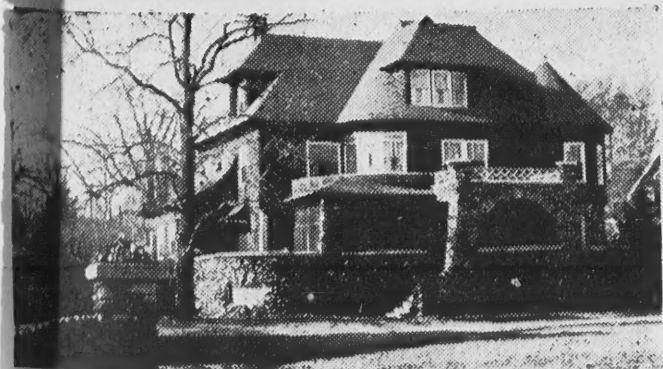
Although born in Connecticut the author was raised in the South, where she was constantly made aware of the fact that Calhoun deserved better literary treatment than he had received in the long, dull biographies. Miss Coit has called her talk "Calhoun For Our Times." As usual, this highlight of Book week will offer those present an opportunity to look over and reserve the new books which will be on display. Light refreshments will be served.

#### 275 SEE UN FILMS

Several groups took advantage of the offer of films on the United Nations, booked by the library for use of groups during UN week. Over 275 people viewed the films.

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#### CHANGE MEETING DATE

The monthly business meeting of Court St. Monica has been changed from Monday, Nov. 13 to Friday,

Nov. 10 at 8:30 p.m. in the lower school hall. This change is necessary because of the town meeting.



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## OBITUARIES

### MISS NANCY HIRD

The funeral of Miss Nancy Hird, English teacher in the junior high school since 1917 who died unexpectedly at her home in Salem Depot, N.H., Oct. 30, was held Wednesday, Nov. 1, from the Bancroft & Libby funeral home, Lawrence. Services were conducted at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Vernon L. Strempeke, pastor of the Pleasant Street Methodist church, Salem, N.H. Burial was in Salem, N.H.

### TIMOTHY S. HAGGERTY

Timothy S. Haggerty, Clark rd., Ballardvale died Wednesday morning at the family home. He had worked at the polls Tuesday.

Born in Ballardvale, he had resided there all his life.

Surviving is his wife, Katherine (Kyle) Haggerty, 3 sons, Franklin K. of Andover, James F. of Falls Church, Va., and John E. of San Antonio, Tex.

The funeral will be held Saturday from the late home with a requiem mass in St. Augustine's church. Burial will be in St. Augustine's cemetery.

### JOHN W. AUTY

John W. Auty, died Nov. 1, at the home of his son Herbert W. Auty, 6 Chestnut st., following a short illness. Born in England, he had resided in South Lawrence for many years, moving to Andover seven years ago.

He was a member of the Parker Street Methodist church, Lawrence, William B. Gale lodge, 140, K. of P., and the Sons of St. George.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Marion M. Auty, a teacher in the Packard school, Lawrence, two sons, Herbert W., of Andover and Warren Auty of Freeport, Long Island, N. Y., two grandsons, one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Bradbury, also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the home of his son, Herbert, with services at 2 p. m., conducted by

the Rev. Keith N. Rholl, pastor of the Parker Street Methodist church. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery.

The bearers, all members of William B. Gale lodge, 140 Knights of Pythias, were: Charles H. Partridge, P.C., Charles C. Todd, P.C., John S. Painter, P.C., Ford J. Irving, P.C., Whitney Rector and William Russell.

This group conducted a Pythian service.

### MRS. FRANK P. HENNESSEY

Mrs. Catherine (Moody) Hennessey, wife of Frank P. Hennessey, 303 Hillside rd., North Andover died Saturday following a long illness.

Born in Lynn, she moved to Andover as a young girl and was an attendant at St. Augustine's church. She was a member of the Ladies' auxiliary to Andover post, 8, American Legion.

Surviving besides her husband, is a brother, James Breen of Chicago.

The funeral was held from the John Breen Memorial funeral home Tuesday with a solemn high mass of requiem at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's church. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

### CLARENCE G. PACKARD

Clarence G. Packard, 63 Chestnut st., died Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frederick Nowell. He was born in Liverpool, England, Sept. 20, 1873.

Surviving besides his daughter is a son Kenneth Packard of Lexington.

The funeral will be held from the Lundgren funeral home Saturday at 12 noon with services conducted by the Rev. John S. Moses. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

### INFANT GOGUEN

Infant Goguen, daughter of Albert and Delia M. (Leblanc) Goguen, 12 Juliette st., died Tuesday morning at the McGowan Memorial hospital.

Surviving besides the parents are the maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Leblanc and her paternal grandmother Mrs. Jude Goguen, all of Andover.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the Arthur J. Scott funeral home, Lawrence. Burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery, Lawrence.

### Plane Spotters' Test

The first test of the local air-ground observation corps proved entirely successful over the past weekend.

Under the supervision of Albert Cole Jr., defense director, the post at the White farm on Lowell street was manned Saturday and Sunday, all volunteers showing up according to schedule.

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## L. G. H. Aids Plans To Assist Santa

The Lawrence General Hospital Aid Ass'n will assume responsibility for part of the hospital Christmas activities this year.

The volunteers will take over the decorating of the entire hospital for the Christmas season and will arrange all the details of the children's Christmas party, which will include a visit from Santa Claus with gifts, entertainment, and a Christmas supper.

Andover women who are interested in helping the hospital in the many activities of the association are asked to contact Mrs. D. K. Webster Jr., president, or Mrs. George Sawyer or Mrs. Charles Hollis, Andover area chairmen.

## Inter-Church League

The Inter-church basketball league opened its fifth season Monday night in the Punchard Memorial gymnasium with a large turnout of parents.

Results were as follows:

| Juniors      |    |             |    |
|--------------|----|-------------|----|
| Christ       | 15 | West Parish | 5  |
| B.V. Cong.   | 10 | St. Aug.    | 7  |
| Intermediate |    |             |    |
| West Parish  | 30 | Christ      | 21 |
| St. Aug.     | 33 | Free        | 21 |
| Seniors      |    |             |    |
| C.Y.O.       | 47 | St. Aug.    | 30 |
| St. Joseph's | 44 | B.V. Meth.  | 17 |

Because of the special town meeting, Monday, Nov. 13, next week's games will be played Tuesday, Nov. 14.

The schedule is as follows:

| Juniors  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| Free vs. South   |  |  |  |
| C.Y.O. vs. St. Joseph's                                      |  |  |  |
| Intermediates  |  |  |  |
| B.V. Cong. vs. C.Y.O.  |  |  |  |
| South vs. St. Joseph's                                       |  |  |  |
| Seniors  |  |  |  |
| West Parish vs. South  |  |  |  |
| B.V. Meth. vs. C.Y.O.  |  |  |  |
| Games will start with Junior division at 6:30 p.m. promptly. |  |  |  |

## New Building Permits Issued

(Continued from Page One)

At the same time permits were issued for additions and alterations estimated to cost \$11,200. Permits for new buildings were issued as follows:

Residence and garage: Americo Fusco, Summer st., Warren O. Petersen, 153 Summer st., Herbert and Margaret Hall, River rd., Joseph Cussell, (3), Lincoln circle, Miles and Katherine Ward, Ballardvale rd., Alex H. Henderson (2), Henderson ave.

Residence: Ormond and Ruth Taylor, Summer st., James Burke, Jenkins rd., Francis and Margaret Lynch, Gray rd., James and Teresa Devine Jr., High Plain rd.

Garage: Paul and Theresa De-Teresi, Red Spring rd., James J. Martin, Celia st., Donald J. Dane, Woburn st.

Silo: Catherine G. Shattuck, River rd.

The permits for additions and alterations were: Daniel E. Hogan Jr., 26 Morton st., add bath; Emilio Moreno, High Plain rd., enclosure porch; Howard & Anna Eldridge, 22 Cuba st., add sun porch; Charles Hatch, Appletree lane, add dormer; William Moshier, Haggerty's Pond rd., add rooms; Phillip & Dorcas Costello, Summer st., inside alterations; Thomas & James A. Green, 205 N. Main st., add to service station; Alpheo & Elizabeth LeTourneau, Osgood st., green house.

## ON RETIREMENT BOARD

Sgt. David L. Nicoll of the police department was elected to the town retirement board in place of George H. Winslow whose term has expired.

## Births...

Davis—A daughter, Annette Elinor, Oct. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Davis of San Matteo, Calif. The mother is the former Alva Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Houston, 70 Hidden rd. The family includes two boys.

Johnson—A son, Dean, Oct. 28 at the Genesee hospital, Rochester, N.Y., to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Johnson Jr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, all of Andover.

Birch—A daughter, Cheryl Anne, Nov. 3 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Birch, (Irene Dambrose) 39 Tewksbury st., Ballardvale.

Brouck—A daughter, Sandra Jean, Nov. 3 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brouck, (Isobel Mills) 438 Andover st.

Lindsay—A son, John William, Oct. 21, at Midland, Mich., to Mr. and Mrs. Kinley Walker Lindsay. Mr. Lindsay is formerly of Salem st.

Hitchcock—A son, Nov. 6, at the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hitchcock (Anne Sinkewijk) of 269 Main st.

Jones—A daughter, Nov. 6, at the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Jones (Marjorie Smart) of 8 Highland rd.

Hurley—A daughter, Kathleen, Nov. 7, at the McGowan Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Hurley (Theresa Burbine) of 7 Chapman ave.

Bresnahan—A son, Joseph Michael, Nov. 1, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bresnahan (Kathleen McDonald) of 5 Walker ave.

Mrs. Malcolm E. Skinner has returned to her home on Walnut ave., from the Lawrence General hospital, where she was a surgical patient.

James Edgar, 29 Morton st., recently submitted to an operation at the Lawrence General hospital.

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Mrs. Richard J. Walsh, who before her wedding in St. Augustine's church Oct. 28, was the former Joan Lee Cartier of 1 Chapman ave. (Look Photo)

## Weddings...

**NEELY-McCULLOUGH**  
At a pretty home ceremony, Nov. 4, at 4 p. m., Miss Iris Marion McCullough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. McCullough, Wild Rose farm, became the bride of Richard Mervyn Neely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Neely, 105 Russell st., Quincy. The Rev. William J. McCullough of Wells, Me., uncle of the bride, officiated. Baskets of mums, carnations and snapdragons decorated the altar erected for the marriage. Mrs. William J. McCullough, aunt of the bride, was the soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gown in blush rose satin and carried a nosegay of pink rose buds with streamers of white ribbon. As her sister's maid of honor, Miss Virginia McCullough, wore sea green satin and also carried a nosegay of pink rose buds.

Robert C. McCullough, USN, Norfolk, Va., served as best man for Mr. Neely.

A reception at the home followed the ceremony with guests present from Maine, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Following a wedding trip to New York city the couple will reside in Wollaston.

The bride is a graduate of the Harper School of Hair design, Rochester, N. Y. The bridegroom is a graduate of Quincy High school and is a machinist mate 2nd class with the U. S. navy.

**APPLETON-CROSS**  
An announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Jerome W. Cross of Central st. to Donald Appleton, 150 E. 61st st., New York City and Annisquam at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, Nov. 4.

They were attended by Mrs. Leo Daley of Andover, sister of the bride and John Appleton, son of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Thomas E. Woodhead, 184 Elm st., and Mrs. Thomas Chadwick, 50A Whittier st., visited in Lowell, recently.

## Vote

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## Vote In Andover

| GOVERNOR     |      |      |      |     |     |      | Totals |
|--------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|--------|
| Precinct     | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4   | 5   | 6    |        |
| Dever        | 357  | 633  | 471  | 227 | 236 | 246  | 2170   |
| Coolidge     | 1042 | 588  | 791  | 443 | 299 | 824  | 3987   |
| LT. GOVERNOR |      |      |      |     |     |      | Totals |
| Sullivan     | 333  | 589  | 433  | 218 | 199 | 209  | 1981   |
| Curtis       | 1058 | 628  | 822  | 451 | 332 | 860  | 4151   |
| SECRETARY    |      |      |      |     |     |      | Totals |
| Cronin       | 361  | 584  | 442  | 222 | 197 | 227  | 2033   |
| Wood         | 1013 | 606  | 801  | 439 | 313 | 826  | 3998   |
| TREASURER    |      |      |      |     |     |      | Totals |
| Hurley       | 432  | 643  | 507  | 249 | 236 | 317  | 2384   |
| Burrell      | 935  | 553  | 726  | 410 | 283 | 711  | 3618   |
| AUDITOR      |      |      |      |     |     |      | Totals |
| Buckley      | 396  | 617  | 489  | 242 | 218 | 263  | 2225   |
| Andrew       | 980  | 564  | 738  | 425 | 298 | 787  | 3792   |
| ATTY. GEN.   |      |      |      |     |     |      | Totals |
| Kelly        | 311  | 558  | 386  | 203 | 190 | 177  | 1825   |
| Ayer         | 1079 | 639  | 846  | 456 | 332 | 881  | 4233   |
| CONGRESSMAN  |      |      |      |     |     |      | Totals |
| Rogers       | 1212 | 832  | 1004 | 539 | 452 | 949  | 5048   |
| McDonough    | 182  | 312  | 241  | 133 | 78  | 103  | 1049   |
| COUNCILLOR   |      |      |      |     |     |      | Totals |
| Twomey       | 489  | 664  | 547  | 281 | 237 | 277  | 2495   |
| Tuckerman    | 911  | 532  | 705  | 387 | 284 | 789  | 3608   |
| SENATOR      |      |      |      |     |     |      | Totals |
| Coddaire     | 422  | 625  | 496  | 263 | 219 | 286  | 2311   |
| Estabrook    | 948  | 553  | 734  | 400 | 291 | 771  | 3697   |
| REPRE.       |      |      |      |     |     |      | Totals |
| Collins      | 1122 | 675  | 859  | 480 | 352 | 896  | 4384   |
| Giles        | 926  | 550  | 778  | 415 | 301 | 807  | 3777   |
| Longworth    | 887  | 511  | 723  | 390 | 263 | 795  | 3569   |
| Bower        | 334  | 334  | 281  | 134 | 121 | 133  | 1159   |
| Horan        | 412  | 701  | 503  | 237 | 250 | 269  | 2372   |
| Sliva        | 157  | 370  | 295  | 152 | 113 | 113  | 1200   |
| D. A.        |      |      |      |     |     |      | Totals |
| Clegg        | 1002 | 630  | 731  | 416 | 334 | 801  | 3914   |
| Trombly      | 385  | 569  | 523  | 252 | 186 | 270  | 2185   |
| COUNTY COMM. |      |      |      |     |     |      | Totals |
| Thompson     | 1126 | 742  | 941  | 499 | 381 | 904  | 4593   |
| Boyle        | 244  | 438  | 295  | 171 | 136 | 144  | 1428   |
| SHERIFF      |      |      |      |     |     |      | Totals |
| Raymond      | 1017 | 607  | 748  | 415 | 300 | 816  | 3923   |
| Dowe         | 359  | 563  | 491  | 252 | 196 | 230  | 2091   |
| QUESTION 1   |      |      |      |     |     |      | Totals |
| Yes          | 995  | 717  | 867  | 423 | 241 | 798  | 4141   |
| No           | 192  | 199  | 166  | 121 | 92  | 130  | 900    |
| QUESTION 2   |      |      |      |     |     |      | Totals |
| Yes          | 716  | 472  | 511  | 268 | 204 | 587  | 2758   |
| No           | 423  | 433  | 515  | 275 | 222 | 326  | 2194   |
| QUESTION 3   |      |      |      |     |     |      | Totals |
| Yes          | 328  | 433  | 351  | 190 | 194 | 236  | 1732   |
| No           | 947  | 615  | 765  | 396 | 301 | 750  | 3774   |
| QUESTION 4   |      |      |      |     |     |      | Totals |
| Yes          | 207  | 266  | 250  | 136 | 113 | 135  | 1107   |
| No           | 1077 | 790  | 869  | 457 | 369 | 857  | 4419   |
| QUESTION 5   |      |      |      |     |     |      | Totals |
| Yes          | 45   | 43   | 52   | 30  | 21  | 26   | 217    |
| No           | 1283 | 1115 | 1169 | 614 | 492 | 1008 | 5681   |
| QUESTION 6   |      |      |      |     |     |      | Totals |
| A            | 438  | 465  | 441  | 221 | 217 | 293  | 2075   |
| Yes          | 820  | 572  | 689  | 378 | 249 | 681  | 3389   |
| B            | 377  | 404  | 413  | 188 | 186 | 225  | 1793   |
| No           | 822  | 571  | 670  | 377 | 261 | 699  | 3400   |
| QUESTION 7   |      |      |      |     |     |      | Totals |
| A            | 805  | 833  | 826  | 431 | 356 | 630  | 3881   |
| Yes          | 494  | 264  | 321  | 187 | 136 | 369  | 1771   |
| B            | 793  | 793  | 809  | 423 | 347 | 629  | 3794   |
| No           | 447  | 232  | 288  | 169 | 119 | 323  | 1578   |
| C            | 873  | 842  | 858  | 452 | 365 | 736  | 4126   |
| No           | 402  | 200  | 267  | 155 | 110 | 239  | 1373   |
| QUESTION 8   |      |      |      |     |     |      | Totals |
| Yes          | 656  | 645  | 633  | 286 | 266 | 493  | 2979   |
| No           | 474  | 311  | 377  | 229 | 150 | 385  | 1926   |

Collins, Giles,  
Longworth Win

(Continued from Page One)

In the state-wide Democratic sweep Treasurer Hurley and Auditor Buckley got considerable support in Andover and Everett B. Dowe made a good showing in his contest for sheriff.

For county commissioner Thompson polled 4593 votes while Sheriff Raymond and Dist. Atty. Clegg received good support.

With clear skies making it an ideal voting day 6278 of the town's 7277 voters, or over 86%, went to the polls. There were 153 absentee ballots cast.

The registration and the votes cast by precinct was as follows:

| Pct. | Regist. | Voted |
|------|---------|-------|
| 1    | 1608    | 1422  |
| 2    | 1487    | 1250  |
| 3    | 1503    | 1277  |
| 4    | 806     | 697   |
| 5    | 637     | 541   |
| 6    | 1236    | 1091  |
|      | 7277    | 6278  |

Precinct 1 at the central fire station was the first to report, coming in at 8:55 p. m. The others: Pct. 5 at 9:07; Pct. 3 at 9:16; Pct. 2 at 9:23; Pct. 6 at 10:35; Pct. 4 at 10:54.

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|                     | Collins (R)..... | Giles (R)..... | Longworth (R)..... | Bower (D)..... | Horan (D)..... | Sliva (D)..... |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| ANDOVER.....        | 4384             | 3777           | 3569               | 1159           | 2372           | 1200           |
| LAWRENCE Wd. 1..... | 1602             | 2451           | 1688               | 2824           | 3390           | 3450           |
| METHUEN Pct. 1..... | 1165             | 1511           | 1593               | 1018           | 857            | 665            |
| METHUEN Pct. 2..... | 445              | 637            | 639                | 793            | 675            | 570            |
| METHUEN Pct. 4..... | 675              | 1291           | 919                | 828            | 694            | 638            |
| METHUEN Pct. 5..... | 854              | 1144           | 1127               | 855            | 725            | 505            |
| NORTH ANDOVER.....  | 2152             | 2142           | 2195               | 1273           | 1761           | 1343           |
| TOTALS.....         | 11277            | 12953          | 11730              | 8750           | 10474          | 8371           |

Bloodmobile Visit  
Highly Successful

The two day visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile here concluded a highly successful drive on the part of local chapter workers who recruited enough blood donors to meet the town's quota.

During the stay here Wednesday and Thursday this week the response to the appeal of local Red Cross workers was considered very satisfactory. The blood thus obtained will be used for civilian needs and for the armed forces.

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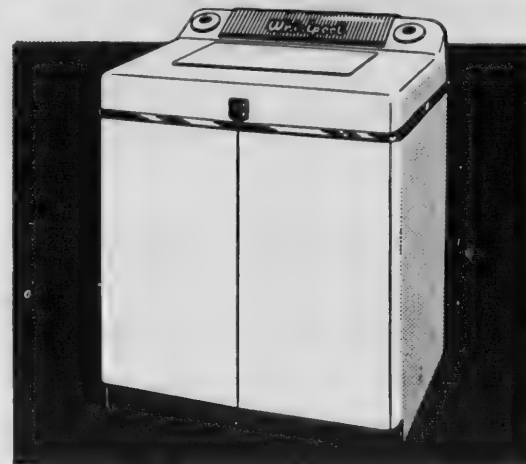
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Mrs. Richard J. Walsh, who before her wedding in St. Augustine's Church Oct. 28, was the former Joan Lee Cartier of 1 Chapman ave. (Look Photo)

## Weddings...

## NEILY-McCULLOUGH

At a pretty home ceremony, Nov. 4, at 4 p. m., Miss Iris Marion McCullough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. McCullough, Wild Rose farm, became the bride of Richard Mervyn Neily, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Neily, 105 Russell st., Quincy. The Rev. William J. McCullough of Wells, Me., uncle of the bride, officiated. Baskets of mums, carnations and snapdragons decorated the altar erected for the marriage. Mrs. William J. McCullough, aunt of the bride, was the soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in blush rose satin and carried a nosegay of pink rose buds with streamers of white ribbon. As her sister's maid of honor, Miss Virginia McCullough, wore sea green satin and also carried a nosegay of pink rose buds.

Robert C. McCullough, USN, Norfolk, Va., served as best man for Mr. Neily.

A reception at the home followed the ceremony with guests present from Maine, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Following a wedding trip to New York city the couple will reside in Wollaston.

The bride is a graduate of the Harper School of Hair design, Rochester, N. Y. The bridegroom is a graduate of Quincy High school and is a machinist mate 2nd class with the U. S. navy.

## APPLETON-CROSS

An announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Jerome W. Cross of Central st. to Donald Appleton, 150 E. 61st st., New York City and Annisquam at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, Nov. 4.

They were attended by Mrs. Leo J. Daley of Andover, sister of the bride and John Appleton, son of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Thomas E. Woodhead, 184 Elm st., and Mrs. Thomas Chadwick, 50A Whittier st., visited in Lowell, recently.



## CHANGE MEETING DATE

Due to the town meeting to be held Monday, Nov. 13, the meeting of The King's Daughters and Sons has been changed to Tuesday, Nov. 14. Supper will be served at 6 p. m., in charge of Mrs. Elander.

Malcolm E. Skinner, Walnut ave., is on annual vacation from the Jersey Ice Cream Co.

Miss Irma C. Beene, 55 High st., has returned from a recent vacation in Florida.

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### LIBRARY CLOSED NOV. 11

The Memorial Hall library will be closed Armistice day, Nov. 11. The library and the Ballardvale branch will be closed Monday evening, Nov. 13, the date of the special town meeting. The movie programs shown on Monday will be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 14.

## BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Hazel Schofield, Correspondent, Telephone 898-M

### To Have Speaker

"Summer in Labrador" will be the topic used by Miss Ruth Westcott when she speaks in the vestry of the Union Congregational church at 8 p. m., Thursday, Nov. 16. The social and program committee of the Friendly Guild are in charge of the program. The girls of junior high age and older are invited to this meeting as well as all ladies of the parish. A silver collection will be taken. Miss Westcott has spent several summers as a member of the Grenfell mission in Labrador and her talk and movies should be interesting to all.

### Congregational Church

The Communion service at the Union Congregational church was postponed until next Sunday morning.

The speaker last Sunday, the Rev. Alfred Dixon Heininger, a former missionary to China, told the past, present and the hopes of the future of the Christian religion in China.

The adult and junior choirs offered anthems.

Members of the Pilgrim Fellowship joined in a meeting at the Baptist church in the evening.

There will be a short business meeting following the service next Sunday morning.

### Ballateener Club

The Ballateener club has resumed its meetings held on Wednesday evenings. These meetings are for the teen age group and everyone is welcome. The club room is the former precinct room next to the library.

At the last meeting it was voted to give \$10 to the Red Cross.

The group is sponsoring a Harvest dance to be held in the community room Saturday evening Nov. 18. Tickets will soon be on sale by the members. A door prize will be a feature.

### Friendly Guild Notes

The meeting of the Friendly Guild of the Union Congregational church will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Andover st. Mrs. Joseph Bouleau will be the co-hostess. Mrs. Robert Mitchell will lead the devotional service. All ladies of

the parish are invited to join the group.

### Celebrates Birthday

A family party was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Warner of Lynnfield in honor of the first birthday of Sandra Nicoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nicoll of Marland rd.

Others present included Miss Shirley Nicoll, Miss Mary Nicoll, Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll and James Nelson of Everett.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Collins of Lancaster spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks of River st.

Miss Doris Nicoll of Lynnfield spent Monday at her home on Clark rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stevens of No. Andover visited friends in the Vale recently.

## MacRae To Discuss Christian Science

Actual cases of modern Christian healing through spiritual means alone will be related by Harry B. MacRae, of Dallas, Tex., in a public lecture in Topsfield Friday, Nov. 10, in Topsfield town hall.

Mr. MacRae, a member of the board of lecturership of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, brings to his subject a wide background of practical experience. Before he became interested in Christian Science he was taking a premedical course at the University of Cincinnati.

During World War I Mr. MacRae served as lieutenant and pursued pilot in the air force of the army. In 1932 he joined The Mother Church, which he served in various capacities. As a member of The Christian Science board of lecturership he has lectured throughout the United States.

### RECOVERS STOLEN CAR

A car belonging to Catherine Cahill of Exeter st., Lawrence, reported stolen the night of Oct. 31, was recovered in the woods off Woburn street early Thursday morning. With it was a bicycle which is now at the police station awaiting the owner.

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## SHAWSHEEN

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### FIRE GIRLS

Camp fire girls and blue bird met at the Shawsheen school Thursday afternoon for their weekly meeting. The camp girls worked on favors for the mother-daughter breakfast which will be held at 14 Somerset st., at 10 a. m., Saturday Nov. 25. Red leather score cards were put out to each camp fire girl.

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Those who attended the luncheon were Mrs. Chester Wells, Mrs. Helen Caswell, Mrs. G. Edgar Wells, Mrs. Joseph Cardella, Mrs. Grace Fiedler, Mrs. Norman Miller, Mrs. Carleton Shulze, Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson, Mrs. Edward Dean, Mrs. Walter Curtis, Mrs. Ralph Wilkinson, Mrs. Edward Carey, Mrs. Raymond Howe, Mrs. Albert Woods, Mrs. George Winslow and Mrs. Wilfred Dwyer.

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guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowen, 9 Argyle st. Miss Bowen, who is employed at the Memorial Hall library, will be married to Harold Benroth, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harold Benroth, at the South Congregational church at 4 p. m., Nov. 25. Those present at the shower included Mrs. Mabel McGrath, Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw, Mrs. Anna Grabner, Miss Joanne Young, Miss Mavis Twomey, Mrs. Harold Benroth, Mrs. Weiss, Mrs. William Harrison, Mrs. Frederick Weiss, Mrs. John McGrath, Mrs. Walter Symonds, Miss Margaret Manning, Miss Miriam Putnam, Mrs. Arthur Bliss, Miss Mary Zecchini, Mrs. Harold Bowen and Miss Carolyn Bowen.

## Birthday Party

Miss Karen Fiedler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, celebrated her sixth birthday with a party at the family home 44 York st., last Sunday afternoon. Eighteen children enjoyed games and refreshments. Those present included Donna Lee, Patty and Caroline Allen, Janet and Dick Busby, Beverly and Mary Joan McCarthy, Judy McKinnon, Dougie Howe, Susan Miller, Dickie Guild, Peter Beavan, Teddy Andrew, Judy and Monica Anderson, Lynn Moriarty, Michael Kirkpatrick, Sheila Sullivan, and Karen Fiedler.

## Club Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club was held at the Shawsheen school hall Monday evening. This was the annual guest night and a large number of guests were present to enjoy the program. During the business meeting brief reports were presented by Mrs. G. Edgar Best, chairman of ways and means; Mrs. Norman L. Miller on the 10th district conference; and Mrs. Byron Wiener on the 4th referendum on the ballot.

A musical interlude was presented by Mrs. Frank McArdle, music chairman. Miss Jacqueline Powers accompanied by Miss Mildred Moore, offered a delightful group of songs which were greatly

enjoyed by the audience.

Kilbrith J. Barrows, the speaker of the evening was introduced by the president, Mrs. Walter C. Caswell. His subject was "New England has a good future" and he was very optimistic concerning the future of its business and industry. He pointed out that New England is a tremendous educational and research center, a billion dollars worth of recreational business is done in New England each year; and as a medical center and an insurance center we are surpassed by no one. Mr. Barrows is a former instructor of history and international relations at Phillips academy, Yale and MIT.

During the social hour dessert and coffee were served by Mrs. Preston Blake and Mrs. Dino Valz and their committee of hostesses.

## Personals

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. George MacKellar and their daughter, Deborah, left here last Saturday for San Francisco, Cal., where they will make their home while Lt. MacKellar returns to navy service. Mrs. MacKellar is the former Jane Lindsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford A. Lindsay, 6 Argyle st. They will stop en route to spend a few days with Jane's brother, Dr. Stafford A. Lindsay Jr., in Rockford, Ill.

Miss Barbara Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler, York st., is recuperating at her home after a week's illness.

Miss June Steinert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steinert, 1 Union st., is instructing several classes in horseback riding at Pike school. She also has several other classes from Shawsheen school, and junior and senior high school. Her twin sister, Jean is employed in the art display department of the A. B. Sutherland Co.

Edward P. Dean, 34 Canterbury st., has returned from a week's hunting trip in northern Maine. He was successful in bringing down a buck during his trip.

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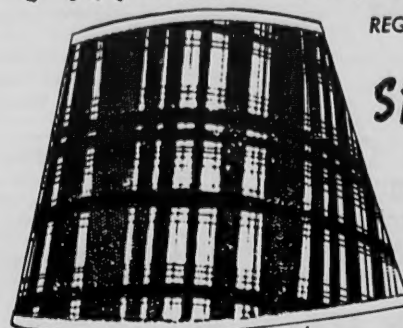
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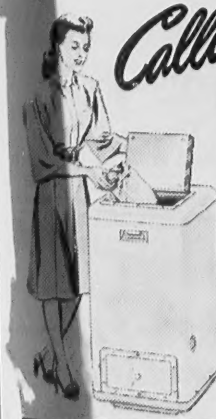
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## L. W. V. To Support School Article

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support the school building article in the warrant and the recommendation of the school building committee for an eighteen classroom central school. It was pointed out that in 1952 we will have four classrooms of children with no classroom facilities.

The league urges everyone to attend the special town meeting Monday, Nov. 13, in the auditorium.

The members of the February circle of the Free church were recently entertained by Mrs. Robert Eagle, 357 Osgood st., No. Andover.

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Saturday: 4 to 6 p.m., and 7:30 to 9 p.m., Confessions.  
Sunday, Masses: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.  
Daily Mass: 7:45 a.m.

**Baptist Church**  
ROY E. NELSON, JR., Minister  
Friday: 6:30 p.m. Annual roll call service, supper and church meeting in the vestry. Every member is urged to be present.  
Sunday: "A Friendly Fellowship at the Meeting House in the Square." 9 a.m. Youth choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Church school, all departments. 10:30 a.m. Deacons meet in the study. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., on the subject: "This Is A Christian!" second sermon in series on discipleship. Anthems by two choirs. The public is invited 6:15 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship. Leader, Miss Marilyn Earley.  
Tuesday: 7:45 p.m. Monthly meeting of the Friendly circle. (Please note change in day for this month only.)  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Religious musical service. Evening message by Rev. Wesley G. Huber, S.T.D., executive secretary of the Evangelistic Association of New England. All are welcome.  
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsal.

**South Church**  
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor  
Friday: 7:15 p.m. Troop 73, boy scouts.  
Saturday: 5:30-7:30 p.m. A. P. C. Sorority smorgasborg supper. Christmas gift table. Mrs. Charles McCullom general Chairman, Mrs. Paul Simeone Supper Chairman. Tickets Mrs. Walter Mondale, Mrs. James Doyle.  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church school and the junior church; 9:30 a.m. High school class; 10:45 a.m. Morning worship and sermon; 10:45 a.m. Church kindergarten; 11:15 a.m. Educational motion pictures; 6:00 p.m. Young People's society. Every member canvass Sunday.  
Monday: 1:15 p.m. Week-day school of the Christian religion.  
Tuesday: 6 p.m. King's Daughters and Sons supper and program. 8 p.m. Ping Pong club.  
Wednesday: 7:45 p.m. Church choir.  
Thursday: 10 a.m. All-day sewing Friendly Service committee, Women's Fellowship, box lunch, coffee served; 3:30 Junior choir; 8 p.m. A. P. C. Sorority, Speaker, Mrs. Dorothy M. Fairbanks. Subject, "Spindle City Craft-A Shop You May Call Your Own." Refreshment chairman, Mrs. Thomas Emmons.

**Methodist Church**  
REV. ALLEN F. KERNS, Minister  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school and adult Bible study class. 10:30 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon: "Are you a Protestant?"  
Wednesday: 8 p.m. W. S. C. S. meeting.  
Notes: Baptism of infants during the Sunday morning worship service, Nov. 19.

**Cochran Chapel**  
REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister  
Sunday: 11 a.m. Service of worship. The speaker will be John Mason Kemper, headmaster of Phillips academy.

**Christ Church**  
REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector  
Saturday: (Armistice day) 10 a.m. Holy Communion.  
Sunday: 8 a.m. Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon; 5:45 p.m. Young People's fellowship.  
Monday: 7:30 p.m. Girls' Friendly society.  
Tuesday: 5 p.m. Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Vestry meeting.  
Thursday: 10 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Woman's auxiliary sewing; 12:30 p.m. Luncheon; 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

**West Parish**  
REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister  
Saturday: 10 a.m. Basketball practice at Youth Center.  
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. FAMILY HOUR OF WORSHIP. Children's church service, music by children's choir. Assistants to the pastor, Kim Bolten and Beverly Hird. Ushers, James Clegg and Raymond Paolino. Classes in the vestry for adults and high school students with Mr. Matthews; also classes for junior high young people. An excellent nursery kindergarten for children. 11 a.m. Morning service of worship. Music by the all girls' choir. Sermon, "What is Ours?" 1:30 p.m. Teams will visit members of the church and parish to raise the budget for 1951 for local expenses and the Christian World Mission. 7 p.m. Young People's Fellowship.

**Union Congregational Church**  
REV. PAUL E. CALLAHAN, Minister  
Friday: 6:30 p.m. Junior choir practice. 7:30 p.m. Friendly Guild at the home of Mrs. Ruth Sharpe. 7:30 p.m. Men and boy's club in the vestry.  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Communion.  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice.

**St. Joseph's Church**  
(Ballardvale)  
Sunday: 9 a.m., Mass.

**Free Church**  
REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, Minister  
Friday: 7 p.m. Boy scouts.  
Saturday: 8:45 a.m. Basketball practice at the Andover Guild.  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church school; 11 a.m. Nursery class; a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. 6 p.m. Pilgrimage Fellowship; 8 p.m. Old Testament class.  
Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Supper meeting of the Men's club. There will be a short business meeting followed by moving pictures and games.  
Thursday: 10 a.m. Sewing meeting. 3:40 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

**Notes:** Annual fair of the Women's union will be held Saturday, Nov. 18. Baked-bean supper from 5-7 p.m.

**P. A. Sports ...**  
Phillips academy took a 28 to 7 decision over Tufts Fresh on a sodden field Saturday in its final game before the Exeter clash here Armistice day.

It was an open game with good gains from scrimmage and numerous forwards filling the air. Although Andover won the battle of statistics the Tufts visitors were successful with five of their 13 pass attempts for a total gain of 65 yards.

Joe Wennik, who had a season record of 11 out of 13 chances in place kicked four more points Saturday.

**BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**  
The annual fair and supper sponsored by the women's groups of the Baptist church will be held Saturday, Dec. 2.  
The church will be open between 5 and 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, for the waste paper collection by the Philathea class.

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Docket No. 232,379  
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of FRANCIS MICHAEL BYRNE late of Andover in said County, deceased:

A petition has been presented to said court praying that MICHAEL J. BYRNE be appointed administrator of said estate with giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of November 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register  
well, Clay & Tomlinson  
Essex Street  
Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
No. 154137  
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate under the will of WILLIAM WOOD late of ANDOVER in said County, deceased, for the benefit of ROSALIND WOOD GUARDABASSI and others.

The trustee of said estate have presented to said Court for allowance their ninth to twelfth accounts in full.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of November, 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
26-2-9

**Town of Andover Public Hearing**  
A public hearing will be held at the town House at 8:00 P.M. Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1950 to act upon the petition of GEORGE A. NOURY for permission to convert a three-apartment house at 9 West St. into four apartments.

**BOARD OF APPEALS**  
JAMES S. EASTHAM, Chairman

**Town of Andover Public Hearing**  
A public hearing will be held at the town House at 7:30 P.M. Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1950 to act upon the petition of ANNIE B. SWANTON to convert the two family house at 23 Summer St. into three apartments.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
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Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register  
Well, Clay & Tomlinson  
1 Essex Street  
Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
No. 154137  
PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate under the will of WILLIAM WOOD late of ANDOVER in said County, deceased, for the benefit of ALAND WOOD GUARDABASSI and others.

The trustee of said estate have presented to said Court for allowance their ninth to twelfth accounts inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of November, 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
26-2-9

Town of Andover  
Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held at the Town House at 8:00 P.M. Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1950 to act upon the petition of GEORGE A. NOURY for permission to convert a three-apartment house at 9 Chestnut St. into four apartments.

BOARD OF APPEALS  
JAMES S. EASTHAM, Chairman

Town of Andover  
Public Hearing

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Docket No. 232,353

## PROBATE COURT.

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of GEORGE F. ROBJENT late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by MARY B. ROBJENT of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of November, 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson,  
301 Essex Street,  
Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Town of Andover  
Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held at the Town House at 7:15 P.M. Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1950 to act upon the petition of FRANCIS P. VIERA for a variance in the zoning by-law so that he may erect a garage, 2400 sq. ft. in area, on the east side of Andover St. at approximately 122 Andover St.

BOARD OF APPEALS  
JAMES S. EASTHAM, Chairman

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DO YOU KNOW THAT...Associated Industries reports that new orders received by Massachusetts factories during the three months of July, August and September were 67% more than in the same period a year ago, giving assurance of active factory employment in most lines over the months ahead...So far the preponderance of new business has been for civilian use. Procurement orders for military preparation received between Aug. 9 and Oct. 20 amounted to \$15,223,000, or less than 1% of the value of the state's factory output in that period...The division of fisheries and game in Massachusetts issued 291,617 fishing, hunting and trapping licenses during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, for which it collected fees of \$625,547 and net after collection costs of \$556,844...Since June 15, before the Korean outbreak, the cost of living in Massachusetts has risen 2.4%. It now stands 4.5% above that in January this year and is only .5% below the all-time peak reached in August 1948, as shown by the index of the division of necessities of Life...Transoceanic air freight shippers save as much as a day in time and 2 cents a pound in cost by shipping from Boston's international airport, because it is 200 miles nearer to Europe than any other large American port and is equipped to minimize delay in transshipping domestic to international freight...The state planning board has published a map showing the net in-and-out-migration of each city and town of Massachusetts during the ten years 1940 to 1950

(State Planning Board)

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ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK Pass Book #55980 has been lost and application made for payment in accordance with Sec. 20, Chap. 167 of the General Laws. Payment has been stopped. B-9-16-23

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## Benefit Payments

Veterans receiving benefit payments from the veterans administration are urged by Manager William J. Blake of the Boston regional office of the VA to send notification promptly to his office or their nearest VA office if they are recalled to active military duty.

Manager Blake stated that the law does not permit a veteran to receive such payments as disability compensation or training subsistence allowance once he goes back into uniform.

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Robert Rockwell—Barbara Fuller

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Giant elm on Lowell street which employees of the BPW started cutting down last week after it was found to have the dutch elm disease. Photo shows workers in the upper branches and rigging for cutting tree down in sections. (Look Photo)

### Central PTA Plans For Father's Night

Harold Howe II, headmaster of Puchard, will be the speaker at the Father's night program to be held by the Central PTA Wednesday, Nov. 15, at the central schools.

The program will be in two parts. Open house starts in the elementary, junior and senior high schools at 7 p. m., when all teachers will be available for interviews with parents.

At 8.15 p. m., the regular meeting will start in the auditorium. The all-girls' band under the direction of Mrs. Miriam Sweeney McArdle will entertain after which Mrs. Glenn Roundy, president, will preside over a brief business meeting.

Mr. Howe will speak, after which refreshments will be served in the cafeteria by Mrs. Charles Sellars and John Birdsall Jr.

### 4 New Lights For Main St.

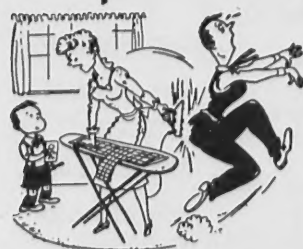
Installation of four new mercury vapor lights on Main street between Chestnut street and Puchard avenue was started earlier this week under supervision of the board of public works.

This section of Main street is a business area containing several stores and offices which attract many persons in automobiles. In comparison with the adjoining part of Main street nearer the square this area seems dimly lighted. It was in this area recently that a woman shopper suffered a fractured leg one evening when struck by an auto.

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### Additional School Bus Route Planned

After discussing school bus routes with the bus drivers at Tuesday night's meeting the school committee authorized Supt. Sherman to call for bids on an additional route.

Headmaster Harold Howe II, reported he had made a survey of the curriculum of the high schools and recommended the appointment of three new teachers; (1) a full time librarian who would take charge of both libraries and work along with the teachers to develop and train students in greater use of the libraries; (2) a full time teacher in the junior high probably teaching science and mathematics; (3) a part time physical education teacher in junior high and part time in grades.

Mr. Howe has appointed a curricular committee to make a general study of the curriculum. Its members are, Benjamin H. Dimlich, Miss Katherine Sweeney, Miss Beatrice Stevens, himself, and Miss Katherine A. Barrett,

principal of the grade schools.

The committee voted to give the regular \$100 annual increase to Mrs. Frances Parker, teacher at the Shawsheen school.

A letter from Mrs. Anna Walsh and Miss Mary Donahue, teachers of special classes, asking for increases of \$500 each to put them on an equal salary footing with

other teachers, was acknowledged.

It was voted to hold special meetings Nov. 20 and 27, to consider salaries and other financial matters.

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could do, she sat and stared out through the rain-blurred window into the gathering darkness.

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Part of the great crowd that packed the Memorial Hall for the special town meeting. Many flowed onto the stage and gym at the special meeting.

## ACCEPT NE

## Secret Ballot Used At Town Meet

The secret ballot was accepted at the special town meeting Monday night and used for the first time in the history of Andover in a vote on the \$1,200,000 school article.

Introduced by John F. O'Connell, founder of the Andover Taxpayers' Assn., the proposal to use a printed ballot in voting on the article was put up to the meeting and passed by a rising vote of 730 to 468.

Mr. O'Connell had a little difficulty getting his proposal before the meeting. After Charles C. Kimball, first speaker of the evening,

(Continued on Page Eleven)

### A. V. I. Society Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Andover Village Improvement society, Clifford Marshall was elected president for the coming year. The other officers elected are: First vice president, G. Richard Abbott; second vice president, Mrs. Frank L. Purdon; third vice president, Thaxter Eaton; secretary, Mrs. H. Allison Morse; treasurer, William N. Perry.

Plans were formed to do some planting and landscaping around the Memorial Hall library. Films showing conservation of the trees, land, and clean waters of our country were shown, including scenes from our national parks.

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